DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
WEEK 5, TERM 3, 2015
12th August, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, 14th August - Zone Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 19th August - Gymnastics 1.30 - 2.30 pm
Thursday, 20th August - Pet Day at school 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Wednesday, 26th August - Gymnastics at Tamworth Gymnastics Centre - K/1/2
Thursday, 27th August - Billy Tea Bush Band Show - 1.30 pm
Friday, 28th August - Regional Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 2nd September - Gymnastics at Tamworth Gym Centre - Yrs 3/4/5/6
Wednesday, 9th September - P & C Meeting - 7.00 pm
Tuesday, 15th September - Book Week/Education Week Celebrations
Friday, 18th September - Last day of Term 3
Tuesday, 6th October - First day back in Term 4 for students and staff

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thank you - Ms O’Shea
Thank you to Ms Phoebe O’Shea for teaching at our school over the past four weeks. Your professionalism and dedication to our students was greatly appreciated. Good luck with your chosen career.

Mrs Smith’s Recovery
Mrs Smith loved the letters she received from the junior class. She misses you all. Not sure when she will be returning to school.

Zone Athletics Carnival Fundraiser
Friday, 14th August
Duri P & C are catering and will need lots of help on the day. They also need cakes and slices to sell with tea and coffee. This is a major fundraiser. The money raised assists all students with excursions and resources. If you can help in any way, please contact Delphi on 67680168 or the school on 67680214. Thank you.

Zone Athletics Carnival
The students that will be representing our school on Friday are:
Skyler Reynolds - 8 yr girls 100m
Molly Ison - 9 yr girls 100m, Junior girls 200m
Blake Christie - 9 yr boys 100m
Jacob Umback - 9 yr boys 100m, Junior boys 200m, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put and Nigel Bagley relay
Isabell Kesby - 10 yr girls 100m
Charlotte Ramsden - 11 yr girls 100m and Nigel Bagley relay
Brodie Hughes - 11 yr boys 100m
Phoebe Reynolds- 12 yr boys 100m
Tyson Cox - 13 yr boys 100m, Senior boys 200m, Shot Put and Nigel Bagley relay
Will Ramsden - Junior boys 200m, Junior boys 800m, Long Jump and Nigel Bagley relay

Good luck to our competitors! Mrs Ison has volunteered to assist with supervision. I’ll be there as the starter.
**Pet Day at School - 20th August, 2015**

We are holding our Pet Day on Thursday, 20th August. As part of this day the students can bring their pet to school and prepare a description or information report about their pet which they will present to the rest of the school. **Mrs Rimmer has stressed that no pets will be allowed to travel on the bus that day.**

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**Mrs Purdy’s Long Service Leave**

Mrs Purdy will be away tomorrow, Friday and next Monday playing hockey in Cairns. **Mr Lalor** and **Mr Bellis** will be teaching the junior class and **Mrs Mitchell** will be on the senior class on Friday. **Mrs Pearson** will also be away from school on Friday as she is helping on the canteen at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

**Small Schools’ Spelling Bee**

Charlotte Ramsden, Charlotte Poole and Breanna Barron all performed well at the Small Schools’ Spelling Bee last week.

**Isabell Kesby** came equal second in her division. Congratulations!

**Bus Travel**

If your child is not catching the bus in the morning or afternoon, please let the bus drivers know so they are not waiting around unnecessarily. Thank you.

Janelle Rimmer - 0427 400760
Barry Johnston - 0427 680373

**Senior Class Homework**

Homework is be returned tomorrow.

**P & C NEWS**

Keep these P & C dates in mind:-

- **Sunday, 8th November** - Bunnings BBQ
- **Sunday, 15th November** - Boat Races and Family Fair at the Duri Sportsground.

**Gymnastics - Sport**

We are doing gymnastics for sport this term. Gymnastics will continue every Wednesday and finish on Wednesday, 2nd September. **On Wednesday, 26th August K/1/2 only** will travel to the Gymnastic Centre and on Wednesday, 2nd September **Years 3/4/5/6 only** will travel to the Gymnastic Centre. There is no extra cost involved.

A permission note regarding our classes at the Tamworth Gymnastics Centre will go home next week.

**Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays.**

**Sports uniform will still be worn on Fridays as usual.**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion**

We are taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion again this year. Staff, parents and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers and place them on their sticker card. You’ll get one sticker for every $10 you spend. Once you complete your sticker cards you can place them in a collection box, either at school or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion we will be able to purchase resources for the school. Start collecting!!
**Book Week Celebrations**

Our Book Fair will take place on **Tuesday, 15th September** (Week 10 of this term). The Book Fair theme this year is “Under the Sea - Explore an Ocean of Books.” On this day the P & C will be organising their Term 3 canteen. There will be more details in future newsletters. **Keep this date free.**

**Touch Football**

Touch Football will begin at school next week. We are entered in the Small Schools’ State Touch Knockout. We play a game by the end of term.

**Worm Juice Special**

Worm juice on sale for $1.00 per bottle, but **buy two get one free.**

**Night of the Notables**

Our Night of the Notables which involves the senior students will be held in Week 4, Term 4. Prior notice has been given as this is a comprehensive project and should not be left until the last moment.

**Duri School is a Nut-Free School**

One of our students has a severe allergy to peanuts and as a consequence, **no peanut food items are to be brought to school. Please check the labels on food items before sending them to school.** Thank you for your co-operation.

**Senior Excursion**

This year the senior excursion will be to Evans Head Kiononia from **Monday, 23rd November to Thursday, 26th November.** Cost will be approximately $400 which includes accommodation, food, activities and transport. More details to follow in future newsletters.

**Hot Shots Tennis for the Juniors**

Hot Shots will continue for the juniors on Thursday afternoons for most of this term.

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**Week 4, Term 3, 2015**

Hayley Hughes - being an excellent listener and always working quietly

Ebonie Wood - improved reading skills

Logan Luckwell - trying hard to work out his sounds

Charlotte Ramsden - great observation skills

Alex Urquhart - improvement in work

Taku Wilson-Tihi - pleasing work

Angus Urquhart - consistent effort in class

Sarah Frazer - consistent in class

Isabell Kesby, Breann Barron, Charlotte Poole and Charlotte Ramsden - Small Schools’ Spelling Bee contestants

Captain’s Awards to Jacob Umback for helping others and to Skyler Reynolds for participation in Bective Athletics Carnival

Civic Award to Molly Ison for helping in class

**GOLD CERTIFICATES**

Sarah Frazer
Ben Crittle

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**Community Noticeboard**

**BUSH DANCE**

at the Loomberah Hall on **Friday, 28th August, 2015**

Music courtesy of the **Billy Tea Bush Band**
Small Schools’ Spelling Bee Contestants

Charlotte cutting her birthday cake and the three Charlottes enjoying their slice

Duri Public School - Tolerance, Self Discipline, Independence